

HOUSE RESOLUTION 51

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend coach Steevon Hunter and the 2010-11 Rose Park Math and Science Magnet School boys' basketball team upon their tremendous season and recent championships.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those student athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true sportsmen of whom all can be proud; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 2010-11 Rose Park Math and Science Magnet School boys basketball team have proven themselves to be the ablest of competitors and, as such, deserving of the highest regard; and

WHEREAS, the Rose Park team has counted among its members some of the most talented young athletes Tennessee has produced; and

WHEREAS, the boys' basketball team achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2010-11 season, completing their first-ever undefeated season with an 18-0 record, which was capped by their victories in the Northwest District Championship and the Western Division Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Rose Park team's championship season would not have been possible without the astute knowledge and direction of coach Steevon Hunter; and

WHEREAS, Coach Hunter's leadership and passion for the game are without question, and his principles of playing tenacious defense, controlling the ball on offense, and limiting mistakes were on display throughout the team's season; and

WHEREAS, the members of this talented team were: Deon Brown, Jalen Duke, Darrius Ferguson, Jack Forte, Tavares Hailey, Malik Harris, Austin Hayes, Leon Howard, Darrion

Jasiwal, Matthew Jones, Luis Malave, Lewis Purdue, Adrian Roper, Jonathan Vincent, and Nicholas Vincent; and

WHEREAS, the Rose Park boys' basketball team epitomizes all that is good in today's student-athletes, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men not only made possible a stellar triumph, but also surely bodes well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Rose Park boys' basketball team for their outstanding performance and for serving as examples of the exceptional quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate coach Steevon Hunter and the 2010-11 Rose Park Math and Science Magnet School boys' basketball team for their heralded success on the basketball court and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.